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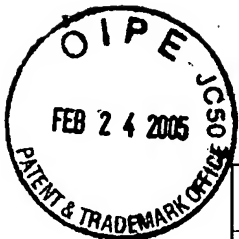
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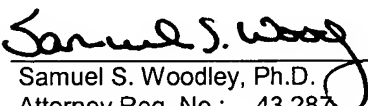
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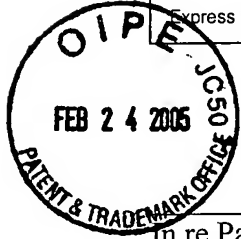
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Applicant(s): Jens Holm et al.					
Invention: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN VARIANTS					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 24, 2004 for this application and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Included herewith are replacement sheets for Figures 3B and 21. It is believed that this response is timely, and that no additional fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees and/or to credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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